

### 232 Persons Donate Blood

Volunteers of the Torrance branch, American National Red Cross, assisted in the processing of 232 persons who came in to donate blood on Monday at the local Civic Auditorium.

Topping the list of participating groups was Rome Cable Corp., which sent over 23 donors. Western Avenue Baptist Church, of Lomita tallied 20 donors and Longren Aircraft sent in 23 donors. The Elks Lodge were active in sending 12 persons in as was the National Association of Letter Carriers with 10 men.

### Dutch Family Gets Royal Welcome

A Dutch family which arrived in Torrance Wednesday think that they have received a royal welcome to America. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stenger and their four daughters, Ingrid, Ann, Elizabeth, and Joyce, arrived at their new home at 2438 W. 236th St. Wednesday. The furniture and the home was provided for them by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall, Los Angeles.

Then, before the family had hardly gotten settled, they were greeted by a group of their new neighbors, led by Mrs. Steven Laskay and Mrs. Don Farnham, who brought them several boxes of groceries that neighbors had collected. The ladies assured the Stengers that they would give them all the help they needed to get a start in America.

Seeking Work  
Mr. and Mrs. Stenger were delighted with their reception and the only thing that will make their joy complete would

be for him to get a job. He saw several firms last week and was hopeful that he would soon be working. He was an aircraft mechanic in Holland. Only Stenger and his oldest daughter, Ingrid, speak English, but the rest of the family is rapidly picking up the unfamiliar words. Ingrid will attend high school, while Ann and Elizabeth will attend Howard Wood School. At 11 months, Joyce is not yet ready for books.

The family decided to come to America, Stenger said, because opportunities are limited in his native land. He applied for a permit to come to America and was sponsored by the Halls, who were complete strangers to him. They got the Stengers' names through the World Council of Churches.

### THE MAIL BOX

#### Backs Library

Editor, Torrance Herald:  
It pleased me to read the item in your paper asking for a library in southwest Torrance.

We here in Allied Gardens also think a branch library is a needed item to our area. I did write directly to the City Council, but am not too sure they will get around to reading it though.

Probably have a lot of circular files for requests like mine. We have a new park (Sea Aire) which I understand the pitch and putt course won't be ready for another year or

so, according to neighborhood gossip, I'm all in favor of making room on the grounds for a big library. (Will settle for a small one, though). Being located closer to Redondo than we are to Torrance library, I, too, found out about that \$2 non-resident fee.

Our children like to read and if you don't believe that, check our magazine sections in the local markets. Let's get them out of the markets and into their own library.

Will you help us to get a library please if its at all possible?  
MRS. THOMSEN  
Torrance.

### WALTERIA NEWS NOTES

### Walteria Residents Turn Out For Dedication of Scout Hall

By BETTY MITCHELL  
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The new Walteria Scout Hall was dedicated at a program attended by the Scouts and prominent members of Walteria and Torrance, as well as scores of interested adults from this community. For many months a handful of men have given practically every week end in labor for this project. Scores of donations have been received including building materials and financial support.

The men have also been aided by others who could not give as much time, and by some who have brought specialized service such as tile laying, plastering, plumbing, and electric wiring. Now as a witness to the many hours of effort, the many donations of labor, materials, and money, a beautiful building is available for the Scout activities.

This is a much needed facility for this rapidly expanding town. The Walteria Business Men's Club should be commended for their sponsoring of a monumental task, and certainly deserve the plaudit of "well done."

Emcee for the program on Sunday afternoon was vice president of the Walteria Business Men's Club, Don Matthews. Present as speakers were Mayor Albert Ison; Henry Von Bellehem, recreation director of Torrance; Charles Scott, president of the Walteria Kiwanis International; and Gil Funston, field director and professional Scoutmaster from the Los Angeles council.

Honored during the afternoon was the Torrance Sand and Gravel Co., who donated the ground for Scout use. A plaque was presented the representative of the company, Charles Shepard. Robert Waegner, president of the Walteria Business Men's Club and long time worker with Scouts in this area, gave a speech of grateful acknowledgment to the many organizations, individuals, and businesses which contributed to the building of the hall.

A public "thank you" also went to the members of this community who have supported the fund drives put on by the Business Men's Club to finance the project.

The program for the afternoon was given a light touch by the dancing and singing of Troop 1432 of the Brownies under the leadership of Mrs. Joan Hardcastle and Mrs. Lillian Dodge.

All the Boy Scouts and Cubs participated in the flag ceremony with senior Boy Scout Michael Reed blowing bugle and Larry Buggeln giving orders. Incidentally, the uniforms worn by the Scouts made this event more than colorful, with all the Cubbers in blue and gold standing at attention along with the Brownies in brown and the Scouts in khaki.

The crowd attending enjoyed greatly the many displays presented by the Scouts. The senior Boy Scouts of Troop 240, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Bill Read, set up displays of camping techniques used by the boys, including the proper way to make campfires, first aid, and woodcraft.

Displays of craft were made by the Cubbers under the direction of the dens under the direction of Mrs. Maria Ryland, Gloria Barley, Peggy Randall, Gloria Rechia, Virginia Bausman, Nila Moore, and Gerrie Rusack.

A display was also made by the Webelos Den under the leadership of Fred Stanton with the help of their recent leader, Ray McLaughlin.

Other craft displays were set up by Brownies with Brownie leaders and co-leaders Elva Adams, Laurie Hebestriet, Bea Greer, Bonnie Beck, all helping.

The newest Brownie troop, that led by Mrs. Pauline Baty and co-led by Mrs. Ila Hardy, served refreshments of Scout cookies and milk. Due to illness, Mrs. Baty was unable to attend and her co-leader, Mrs. Hardy, took her place.

ships were presented during the program, meaning that the State PTA Scholarship Fund has been enriched by \$50 by our local group.

PTA board meeting was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Powell, Bluff St. After a discussion of the Founders' Day program, the ladies went on to designate two representatives to the mental health conference at the Billmore, Mrs. Henry Fink Jr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, mental health chairman for Walteria PTA, will be these representatives.

Don Mullaney, vice principal of Walteria School, announced all board members are invited to view the board of education building in Torrance and adjacent educational facilities on March 1. Mrs. Robert Schrauben was elected to fill the post of PTA representative to the local PTA sponsored groups.

High point of the evening was a talk by Mrs. C. F. Rees, state PTA hospitality chairman and 33rd District parliamentarian. She gave an explanatory message on PTA organizations.

Mrs. Arno Baty of Newton St. is in San Pedro Community Hospital to undergo major surgery.

Anxious moments came to Danaha St. last week when the resuscitator crew was called out to treat Mrs. Ray Cooper. She collapsed Wednesday evening after entertaining guests and was found to have a serious case of lobar pneumonia. At present writing she is feeling much better.

There was fun and there was gathering of friends galore on last Saturday night when Mrs. Jack (Rose) Sakayue showed one and all a wonderful time at a birthday party in honor of her husband at their home on 244th St. Singing and dancing, and listening to Hi-Fi music and luscious refreshments were all on the order of the evening.

Swinging into the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellante, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Robert Mimura, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waegner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kita, Tom Kita, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kita, Mr. and Mrs. John Matsui, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews.

A hearty welcome this week was extended to a couple, Hungarian refugees, who have arrived to make this town their new home and new beginning after the terrors of their homeland.

The couple is being sponsored by the local Methodist Church and have only been in the U. S. for two weeks. Speaking little English, they still were able to express their gratitude at the new start made possible to them, and amazement at the standard of living in this golden land.

Husband Antal is a master printer, while his wife, Piri, is an accomplished seamstress. The couple is not yet permanently situated in a home of their own, staying at present with Mr. and Mrs. William Burgener, Neece Ave.

Assisting in making the refugees welcome, and providing for them have been various organizations in our town including the Walteria Business Men, the Walteria PTA, and Walteria Kiwanis Club. Helping them in their first few days as interpreter was Mrs. Patrick Henry of Winlock, herself a native Hungarian.

Many of the local homes have opened their doors and hearts to this couple giving linens, food, and other necessary items for their comfort since they were forced to leave Hungary with scant possessions—scarcely more than the clothes on their back.

The couple has also been dinner guests in several homes, demonstrating the fact that gestures can be used for communication when spoken words fail.

If any readers feel you would like to help this couple in some way, contact can be made with the local minister, Rev. Wendell Hook, or a member of the church, usually by calling FR 5-0622 or by calling this reporter.



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